

For Teachers: Please have the students read the sentences one at a time and correct their pronunciation of each sentence then have them repeat after you. Wait until after they read the sentence (use the number in place of the missing word) to have the students choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. When the students finish the article, move on to the further questions.

日本語訳なしタイプ B もございます。スクロールダウンするとございますので好きな方をご利用下さい。

4[A] – Dear Kei



AP1E 10-2

1. Dear Kei,

2. I watched a TV program about Japan yesterday. It said that recently, more mothers are choosing to work instead of staying home to look after their children. What do you think is the reason for this?

3. The program also said some parents make their children study things like math and English when they're only 3 or 4 years old. Do you think this is too young for children to start studying?

4. A friend of mine lives in Tokyo and her son goes to an all-boys school. In your opinion, is it a good idea for boys and girls to attend separate schools?

5. Write back soon.

6. Joanne

Further Questions&A

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7.1) What did the TV program about Japan say?

8. そのテレビ番組は日本について何と言っていましたか。
9. It said that more mothers are choosing to work instead of staying home to look after their children.

10.2) How old did the program say children begin studying things like math and English?

11. そのテレビ番組は何歳から数学や英語のような勉強を始めると言っていましたか。
12. The program said some parents make their children study things like math and English when they're only 3 or 4 years old.

13.3) What sort of school does Joanne's friend's son go to?

14. ジェニファーの友人の息子さんは、どんな学校に通っていますか。

15. *He goes to an all-boys school.*

16. *Read the message

17. *Imagine you are Kei. Write an appropriate response to Joanne in your notebook.

18. EXAMPLE

19. *Dear Joanne,*

20. *Thanks for your e-mail.*

21. *I think the ^{最近 (さいきん) の} recent ^{不景気 (ふけいき)} poor economic conditions in Japan are ^{強 (し) いて ~させる} forcing more mothers to work. Many fathers' salaries have dropped, so it's become necessary for mothers to work in order to help their families live comfortably.*

22. *Regarding your ^{2 番目の} second question, I don't think it is good for children to ^{始 (はじ) める} start studying at such a ^{~のような} young age. Playing outside with their friends is more important because it teaches them ^{社会適応能力 (しゃかいてきおうのうりよく)} social skills.*

23. *In my opinion, it's ^{良 (よ) い} good for boys and girls to attend ^{通 (かよ) う 別々 (べつべつ) の} separate schools. I've heard they learn ^{学 (まな) ぶ 違った方法 (ちがったほうほう) で} in different ways, so it's more effective to teach them ^{別々 (べつべつ) に} separately.*

24. *I hope that answers your questions.
Kei*

Review Questions

25. 1) What did the TV program about Japan say?

26. *It said that more mothers are choosing to work instead of staying home to look after their children.*

27. 2) How old did the program say children begin studying things like math and English?

28. *The program said some parents make their children study things like math and English when they're only 3 or 4 years old.*

29. 3) What sort of school does Joanne's friend's son go to?

30. *He goes to an all-boys school.*



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Write back soon.

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- 2) How old did the program say children begin studying things like math and English?
- 3) What sort of school does Joanne's friend's son go to?

***Read the message**

***Imagine you are Rena. Write an appropriate response to Jeremy in your notebook.**

EXAMPLE

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Thanks for your e-mail.

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Answers for "Further Questions"

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He goes to an all-boys school.

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